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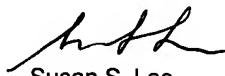
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1.  The amendment filed on 26 July 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*Note claim 18 was amended in Examiner's Amendment mailed 4/26/04. Claim 18 of the amendment after allowance filed 7/26/04 by applicant did not have the same change. Claim 18 has been corrected to be consistent with the amendment made in the Examiner's Amendment mailed 4/26/04. The amendment is: As to claim 18, line 2, change "the capacitance" to -- a capacitance --..*

*The formal drawings filed on 5/13/04 & 7/26/04 have been approved by Examiner.*

  
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